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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **Method and System for Network Management Capable of Restricting Consumption of Resources Along Endpoint-to-Endpoint Routes Throughout a Network**

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Enclosed are also:

- 47 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 6 Pages of Claims  
 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
 Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement  
 4 Copies of References  
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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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